

ENGINEERS TO LOCATE AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Government Men Preparing for Preliminary Work at the Lock

J. H. MYERS IN CHARGE

Chief Who Has Been Remarkably Successful at Lock No. 1 Expected Soon

As soon as the work of building the dam at Lock No. 1 is completed engineers will engage in making the preliminary surveys at Lock No. 4, where it is stated lock building will start within the next few months. Government officials will be on the job shortly it is understood with J. H. Myers, first assistant to Col. T. P. Roberts of the United States Engineering department at Pittsburgh in charge. J. Kenyon, the chief bookkeeper of the Pittsburgh department will be situated at Lock No. 4.

Arrangements are being made for housing the government men, and some of the houses now vacant at Lock No. 4 will be occupied by them. It will not be long until Lock No. 1 is completed. At that point the work now being done consists of building a concrete pier over the dam a distance of about 50 feet. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad is assisting the government in this, and will likely use the pier thus formed for additional tracks.

Engineer Myers who is to have charge of the work at North Charleroi has been very successful during the last two years at Lock No. 1, where he has had part supervision of the work of building.

From this time on there will be few repairs made on Lock No. 4. This fact alone indicates that there is to be a new lock built before long. An appropriation has been made for the preliminary survey. The work on Lock No. 4 will in an industrial way be beneficial both to North Charleroi and Charleroi.

Lock No. 6 at Rices Landing will be surveyed it is understood either coincidentally with Lock No. 4 or soon after the surveys here are started. The Crucible Coal company is understood to be using its influence to have it reconstructed previous to the local lock.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Buying Jewelry from H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 322-t1

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Repairing No. 3 Dam

Crew of Slackwater Engaged in Difficult Work at Down River Lock

The crew of the "Steamer Slackwater" of the United States engineering corps, is engaged at Lock No. 3 on the work of replacing the apron crib on the lower side of the dam. Previous to the flood some days ago, the Slackwater was engaged on the work. Interfered with for a time being they have just resumed their work.

Rather than draw off the water from the different pools and hindering navigation, the Slackwater crew is doing the work largely through submarine diving. Capt. James T. Nutt is in charge. George W. Kline, of North Charleroi is the submarine diver. The work is of a different nature. Stone and timber have to be removed and new work placed.

RIVER WAS IMPORTANT

Old Directory Relates Interesting Data of Trade in 1859

MINES NOT NUMEROUS

A directory containing some interesting information of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys, is in the hands of Morton B. Collins, of Monongahela. The book was printed in 1859 and was in the possession of Mr. Collins' mother. At the time it was issued Monongahela had a population of 1,700. Paper mills and a planing mill were the chief industries of Monongahela at the time.

One of the things mentioned in the book a remembrance of the days long past was the existence of a ship yard at Monongahela. At the time the book was being prepared the yards were at work on the fifth hull put on the ways since June, the book being printed in October. Grist mills were much in evidence.

Of the citizens mentioned in the directory but few are alive today. Only four could be noted, B. F. Bentley, gentleman; John Tatters, carpenter; S. C. Wilson, salesman, and W. H. Wilson clerk.

A number of coal works were in operation in the vicinity at the time, among them being Baker and Dravo below Webster; Baker and Keller, at Coal Bluff; John Bissell on the present site of Donora; George Canfield at Coal Bluff; Herron, Peterson and company, near Coal Bluff; Hazlep's

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To Keep Milk From Souring. Be sure and keep it on ice and then buy your new tablet and envelopes at Night's Book Store. 322-t1

MINERS' OUTING TO BE IMPORTANT EVENT

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Miners With Families Expected to Attend Affair at Eldora Park Saturday

Eldora Park will be the scene of one of the greatest gatherings in the history of the miners organization in the Pittsburgh district tomorrow, when the second annual picnic and outing of sub-district No. 3, of District No. 5 will be held. Between 2,000 and 3,000 miners and their families will be present from all along the Monongahela valley, and from back in the interior part of the county.

There will be a program of amusements, in addition to those provided by the park. A parade will be held in Monongahela in the morning, starting at 2 o'clock. Charles Burns will be the chief marshal. A program of sports will be held.

ELKS PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD TO PARK

Charleroi Lodge No. 494 Entertains at Eldora--Ox Roast Proves Big Feature--Amusements Made Free

Everything was free once one got in the park at Eldora Thursday when the annual picnic and outing was held by Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. The result was that the six hundred and some persons who attended the affair had the time of their lives. When the picnic at Eldora was mentioned first and the committee appointed to look after preparations, the idea was to make the affair one mostly for the women and children. They were the ones who attended mostly. The way the park amusements were called into requisition proved that they were well entertained.

The park was rented for the day, and the committee of Elks looked after the affair entirely. There were many features, but chief among them was the ox roast. Free sandwiches were distributed.

The Charleroi Italian band gave concerts during the afternoon and evening. The dancing floor was crowded both afternoon and evening. As an added attraction the committee had Miss Collins, a singer of Kenneywood Park to render several open air selections. Children made merry about the roller coaster, the merry-go-round and the bamboo slide and at all times were these amusements taxed to their full capacity.

Members of the Elks' committee took good care to see that everyone was well entertained. D. R. Hornell was chairman of the committee. Other members were: Dr. G. H. Smith, C. W. Weltner, J. W. Mathias, Robert O. Vetter, Robert McKean, of Belle Vernon, William Carrett, of Brownsville and George Dewar of California.

WARM STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED ON SATURDAY

A good ball game is expected Saturday afternoon when the Coal Valley club will be held to play the Charleroi Independents. Both teams will be in good shape for the game. Charleroi won from the Liggett's at Monongahela last Saturday. Their record included a big list of victories. Coal Valley has been winning regularly.

FAST RACES LISTED AT BELLE VERNON

Running, trotting and pacing races will be on the card of the Belle Vernon Driving Park Association's meet which will be held at Belle Vernon August 21, 22 and 23. More than \$4,000 will be distributed among the winners of the various events and the meet promises to be most successful. Many entries have been received, and the very best horses in the section will compete for the rich cash prizes.

"PETE" PORTER TO BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICES

Great interest is being manifested in the Union meetings held every Sunday in Monessen in the Star Theatre under the auspices of the Personal Workers League of Monessen and each succeeding service is growing more popular and the attendance is more than anticipated by those in charge.

Next Sunday promises to be the banner service of the meetings when Pete Porter and possibly Jack Spade old favorites from the exangeltic meetings, will be present and speak. With these two good men present and a large orchestra and chorus as an added attraction the capacity of the theatre should be taxed.

A special invitation has been given to the members of the church base ball league players to be present as Pete Porter who is an old time ball player, promises to make an address that will interest all followers of the great national game.

The following Sunday President Allison of the Gideons the noted traveling organization of Christian workers, will be present. He is at present located in Dayton, O., and is a traveling man for Lowney chocolate company besides being one of the most forcible speakers the Personal Workers have numbered among their membership.

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WORKING FOR THROUGH CAR SERVICE TO DONORA

Want Pardon For Shields

Friends of Westmoreland Commissioner Working in His Behalf

Friends of former sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland county will make application to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg in September to have him released from Western Penitentiary where he has been imprisoned since May, serving a term for embezzlement. Shields is now a county commissioner of Westmoreland county, which fact puts affairs in a peculiar shape. Frequently important county business comes up that requires his concurrence. In such cases it is necessary for the other two commissioners, W. D. Reamer and George Brechbill to go to the penitentiary to confer with Shields. Most active in the movement to have the prisoner released is Shields' wife. His friends feel confident they can present matters to the Board of Pardons in such a light that he will be released.

DANCING TABOOED

Teachers of Allen Township Must Act Very Sedately

SOME GIVE UP JOBS

To be a school teacher and dance is scandalous in the eyes of the staid school board of Allen township, which adjoins Speers Borough. Recently the board issued an edict that female teachers who insisted on dancing couldn't teach in the schools of which they were guardians by such act, placing themselves in the same class with West Alexander, Independent and other rural sections. There is grief and wrath among the teachers as a result.

According to the press agents' story of the affair, only feminine teachers are barred from dancing. It is reported that as they were elected teachers were asked to sign an ironclad agreement, to refrain from dancing during her service in the school. Some of the more timid "signed up" while others said, "I'll give up teaching first."

Allen township is noted for its pretty teachers, among them being several of the socially-elect of this vicinity. One who fell under the ban was Miss Phyllis Nicholas, a pretty graduate of the California Normal school, who taught in the Alleport school last year. Rather than renounce terpsichorean delights, Miss Nicholas resigned her position. Others will follow her lead it is stated and apply for places elsewhere.

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Direct Line Project Meets With Much Local Approval

ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH

Two Towns Would Profit--Railways Company Said to be Favorable

Business men and citizens generally are interested in a suggestion that through car service be instituted between Donora and Charleroi and it is not improbable that petitions will be circulated to that end. It is understood that the Pittsburgh Railways company which operated the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line will install a direct service between the two towns, if sufficient traffic is assured.

At the present time to get from Charleroi to Donora requires transfers at Black Diamond. These transfers are troublesome and necessitate a waste of time. That a direct line is possible was proven Thursday when a car was run from here to Donora carrying the band engaged for the Elks picnic.

Plans for the direct line have not been mapped out. For the present service would be effected over the Donora line to Black Diamond and thence to Charleroi, without change of car and return by the same route. Eventually if the service demanded it is probable the long delayed project of building a line over the hill at Eldora would be put into effect, connecting up Donora by a short route.

As it is a large number of Donora people come to Charleroi to do their shopping. Donora is one of the most progressive, populous and prosperous boroughs in the entire Monongahela Valley and it is believed that if it is linked up closer with Charleroi it will be to the mutual advantage of the two big industrial centers of the valley.

Charleroi is the live wire business community in the Monongahela Valley, and the leading business men believe that if a direct trolley service is given with Donora the business of Charleroi will largely increase as a result of the buying of the thousands of workmen employed in and about Donora. Charleroi believes that with every improvement in trolley service there is a corresponding improvement in business in the communities affected. In trolley service as well as in numerous other affairs, Charleroi is the center of the Monongahela valley. The line to be built by the Westside Street Railway company to Bentleyville would form an important connection.

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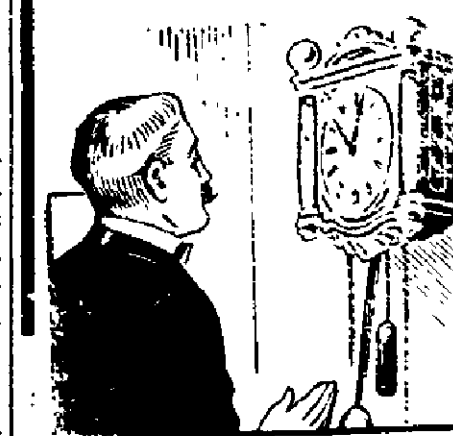
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 13

1777—British invades Fort Mifflin, re-

sulting in a decisive victory at Mon-

mouth, Pa., over the English colo-

nists. General Nicholas Herkimer,

hero of the battle of Oriskany,

died; born about 1715.

1812—Surrender of the United States

forces at Detroit, Mich., to the Brit-

ish by General William Hull.

1825—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney,

American soldier and statesman,

author of the immortal phrase,

"Millions for defense, but not one

cent for tribute," died in Charle-

ston; born 1746.

1908—J. W. A. Macdonald known as

America's oldest sculptor, died at

Yonkers, N. Y.; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 6:56, rises 5:12. Evening

stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter

Morning star: Saturn.

RURAL CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

In these days of financial chaos,

when an effort is being made to de-

velop some system of banking where-

by the various interests will support

one another in times of stress the

Department of State at Washing-

ton, D. C. has been investigating the

rural co-operative banking

system instituted by the German

peasant farmers many years ago. It

is generally acknowledged that the

banking system in this country

exceedingly faulty in not meeting de-

mands of all classes and officials of the

State Department are now sending

out circulars commending the system

devised and carried out by the

German farmers a number of years

ago.

The system is exceedingly simple.

The German peasant didn't know any-

thing about high finance. When he did

know was that two and two made

four; that every little bit added

what you've got makes just a little

bit more and that when neighbors

banded together to help each other,

and stuck to the compact, infinitely

more could be accomplished for all

than when each individual went

alone. That was the basis on which

they formed their banking system.

All the farmers of a community,

each of whom was too insignificant to

get a loan of his own account, pooled

their assets and got a large loan.

Then they met in one's home, formed

a committee, loaned out this money

in small parcels—\$25 to one, \$50 to

another, \$100 or more to others, and

the case might be at the legal rate

of interest, or with perhaps a slight

premium to cover necessary expenses

—and the system was complete.

This worked so well in the com-

munities that the little organizations finally organized central banks in the United States. The first was estab-

lished until now the combined central banks did a business of \$1,557,297,380 in the German Empire in 1902. The central banks act as distributors and equalizers of funds and the German farmer, no matter how humble, can get all the financial accommodation his condition warrants, in small amounts, at any time of the year. It is the most successful instance of co-operative rural banking ever known, and it is carried out by the common people in little groups of usually less than one hundred members. These banks have been tried in this country, but banking is not a matter of high finance but can be carried out by ordinary individuals the same as anything else that concerns the welfare of the public.

GOOD ROADS, BETTER MARKETS

With the institution of the Charleroi curb market, comes the realization that good roads are essential in the reduction of the high cost of living. For some years Charleroi was at certain seasons of the year marooned from the farming districts because of inaccessible roads. This had the effect of gradually eliminating personal trade between the farmers and the townpeople, until the volume of produce was not nearly enough to supply the demand. Then came the trade with the commission houses, and the cost of living steadily mounted.

Progress in road improvement in the environments of Charleroi has made the town more accessible to the farming districts, while the curb market idea has opened up the possibilities of the benefits of trade direct from the producer to the consumer. The wagon freight on food commodities is a big factor in the cost and if this can be reduced by road improvements, it will readily be seen that it is an economic problem that should command the attention and support of all. Other road improvements for this section are in prospect, and now that it has a direct bearing in reducing the cost of living the matter should be more closely looked after by our people than ever. Improved roads will encourage the farmers to raise more produce and bring it to the Charleroi market.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Monessen Independent is authority for the information that Belle Vernon has a mayor. And yet Monongahela lays claim to being the only city in this vicinity.

Some men are so interested in so many enterprises that when they say "us" you never know whether they are referring to a store, a factory, a trolley line, a newspaper, or just a family at home.

Frank is getting the bang of those no longer conference entertainments made famous by Judge Gary.

Hotel lobbies aren't the only places where the "big game" is being played. The pool houses and insurance agencies are full of them.

W. H. Berry has told Gov. Wilson that he is going to pull the biggest Republican plum in the union. Berry always was easily convinced of some thing.

The fellow who is always boasting about the many soft jobs being offered him usually has a hard time finding something to get paid for.

Ty Cobb is nearly as popular as is more talked about than Detective Barnes. As evidence of the fact he was attacked in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mexican rebels wrecked a train and killed 56 aboard. Pretty soon real force will have to be used on those fellows.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Picking up a text book on United States History the other day that my son had been using at school I discovered that this country at one time actually had free coinage of silver and the astounding fact is that the sky didn't fall either, as our Wall street friends solemnly asserted it would, in the stormy days when W.

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"What puzzles me is why, if the free coinage of silver did no harm in 1792 it would be calamitous in 1896, or any other time, for that matter. I'm a good Republican, and voted conscientiously against W. J. Bryan on account of his so-called free silver heresies, although I admire the man personally, but deep down in my heart I never could see why free coinage would be harmful provided no one made a 'holler' against it. I can't for the life of me see how the finances of the country could be disturbed if I got hard up and took my solid silver spoons—provided I had any—to the mint and had them coined into dollars, halves or quarters free of charge. Yet our so-called financiers solemnly asserted that the sky would fall if this were done, and the rest of us took it for granted, and voted accordingly.

"I can readily understand why the banking interests would be opposed to such a scheme, as it would take business away from them. If I could realize \$100 by the coinage of my silver spoons, I wouldn't be obliged to borrow that amount at six per cent. A big silver mining company, to make its payroll, could have its product coined at once and would not be under the necessity of getting accommodations at a bank for 30, 60 or 90 days at 6 per cent until it could realize on its product in the open market, as it does now. I shrewdly suspect that this was the basis of the real opposition to free silver, although I believe it would have been calamitous, because the financial interests would have made it so. But I never could believe that in itself it

would work an economic evil."

"Any Bull Mooseparty men in your district?" was the question asked of C. K. Chalfant of Speers, the other evening.

"Well, not many that I know of," was the reply. "There's one of my neighbors that I think is a Roosevelt man, but our vote up there will be pretty much divided the way it looks at the present time."

"How many votes do you have in your precinct now?" Mr. Chalfant was asked, "is it nine or twelve?"

"Don't you try to belittle our political importance," was the reply. "Over at Washington they think we are very essential. Why I've heard it stated on good authority that as much as \$200 has been put in our precinct in a single campaign, and at a primary we actually poll at times as many as fifteen votes."

"Then there's no Roosevelt following of any consequence in your precinct?"

"Well, I can't tell, exactly. There's 'Jimmy' Hoffman, I suspect is for Taft; 'Jimmy' Collins I reckon is for Debs; there's one, as I said, I believe is for Roosevelt. I don't know where I am myself yet, and I haven't sounded the rest of the bunch."

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., located on the West side of Washington avenue, being bounded on the North by Lot No. 892, on the West by Washington avenue, on the South by Lot No. 888; and on the West by Lincoln avenue. Being lot No. 890, as per plan of the Charleroi Land Company.

Taken in execution as the property of Lola Kirsher, Peter Kirsher, alias Christian Kirsher and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain eight lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as lots numbered 36 and 37 in block No. 11 and lots numbered 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 and 20 in Block No. 15 of the Plan of the North Charleroi Land Company, each of said lots fronting thirty (30) feet on Conrad avenue, and extending back of uniform width a distance of 110 feet to an alley.

Taken in execution as the property of M. J. Tyllavsky, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Robert G. Lutton, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

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COLORED GIRL IS SUPPOSED TRAMP

A 15-year-old colored girl, of no one knows where, landed in Washington Wednesday evening and when first noticed was sitting on the veranda of a fashionable residence out East Maiden street. She was questioned, as to her identity, and as she appeared to be lost, she was taken to the police station as a suspicious character and kept over night.

Before Burgess Hoyt next morning she said that she had come from California and landed in Wheeling the day before; that she was given a small sum of money in the "Nail" city, and reached Washington in the evening. The girl stated she desired work, and was sent to the detention room of the juvenile court, where it was thought assistance in securing work might be furnished. She stated that her name was Ironigo Woompurshee.

Fortunately for the peace of mind generally people are not usually so cuttingly brilliant or so brilliantly cutting as the novel writers would have them.

Jack Johnson protests that he doesn't care about doing any more fighting. Yet he isn't seen refusing any of those cheap \$25,000 offers.

PREPARE PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FAIR

Every preparation has been made by the Directors of the Washington Fair Association to give the greatest agricultural, fair and race meet ever held in Western Pennsylvania at Washington, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. Over \$6,500 will be offered in purses for harness and running races and more than \$4,000 will be given in premiums to exhibitors. Over 100 of the fastest horses in Pennsylvania are now stabled at the Fair Grounds track and arrangements have been made by the largest live stock breeders to make the exhibit especially fine.

RIVER WAS IMPORTANT

(Continued from first page.)
coal works, at Donora; John Jenkins, at Coal Bluff; Logan and Doham, near Coal Bluff and Miller and Williams, who operated a mine above Webster. At that time there were not so many mines south of Monongahela. McCloskey, Cosgrave and company operated a mine near Port Perry. The experiment of towing coal from Pittsburgh to New Orleans was tested by this firm in 1858 with success, and in the year 1859 they built the steamer "Bellwood" of 400 tons to operate in this trade.

Among the interesting things contained in the directory were the names of steamboat landings on the Monongahela river between Pittsburgh and Monongahela. Dagg's Ferry is one of the prominent river crossings noted.

Making It Plain.
Sapleigh: "I say, Miss Hammetton, why is it that you are always out when I call?" Miss Hammetton—(Because I'm foolish, I suppose, Sapleigh—I—or—beg pardon! Miss Hammetton—Well, you know the old saying, "A fool for luck.")

The Family Skeleton.
Hatcher—Isn't Jones' wife thin and skanky? Scratcher—Yes; she's the one family skeleton he can't keep in the closet.—National Monthly.

A Human Sieve.
Binks—Why do you call him the human sieve? Jinks—Because every thing he takes up falls through.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.



"Come classy suit Dick, where'd you buy it?"
"You don't buy suits like this, Harry—stores don't have them. I had it made to order by

Albert J. Hanus

If you want real style and fit see him. He has the best selection in town"

PRICES \$20 to \$40

605 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Advantages of Co-Operation

A municipal market, run by the city at cost for the people, if it saved but a dollar a week to each family in Charleroi, would save our people \$100,000 in a single year.

We respectfully submit the following prices:

Matchless flour, full 49 lb. sack.....\$1.58

Matchless flour will please you. Your money back unless it makes better and more bread than any flour at the same price.

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter.

We are told it is the best in the City, lb.....32c

We save you 25 per cent.

2-lb fancy Japan rice.....15c
1 qt. jar full of Wilbur Cocoa.....25c
5 lb yellow peas.....25c

4 1-2 lb red kidney beans.....25c

Royal peanut butter, lb.....15c

Qt. jar queen olives.....25c

3 cans best molasses.....25c

3 bottles elegant catsup.....25c

1-2 lb best cocoanut.....10c

Qt. jar Lutz & Schramm prepared mustard.....15c

Magie yeast, pkg.....1c

10c pkg. noodles, 2 for.....15c

10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for.....15c

10c pkg. vermicelli, 2 for.....15c

10 lb pail fresh makerels.....\$1.25

5 lb. sack granulated sugar.....30c

California prunes, 4 lbs.....25c

Evaporated peaches, 3 lbs.....25c

Extra large raisins, 3 lbs.....25c

Fancy apricots, 2 lbs.....25c

Crab apples, peck.....30c

1-2 watermelon.....10c and 15c

10c jar gums, 2 doz.....15c

5c cake sealing wax, 3 for.....10c

10c roll toilet paper, 4 for.....15c

Best granulated sugar, full 25-lb. sack.....\$1.35

Bargains in Canned Goods

Fancy pears, 3 lb. an Red Let-ter brand, 2 cans for.....25c

Evergreen corn, 3 cans.....25c

String beans, 2 cans.....15c

Ruth peas, 3 cans.....25c

New early June peas, 2 cans.....25c

3 large cans best pumpkin.....25c

2 cans choice pink salmon.....25c

Aberdeen herring 3 cans 25c

2 large cans mustard sardines.....15c

Best imported sardines.....10c and 15c

Shrimps, per can.....10c

Co-Operator's Best Baking Powder

will please you. Purchase a can at any of our stores. Bake with it; if not perfectly satisfactory, your money cheerfully refunded. Why pay double our price for no better baking powder.

Full 2 lb. can for.....25c

1-lb. can, 15c 1-2 lb. can, 10c;

1-4 lb. can, for.....5c

Ground Spices

White pepper.....12c

Black pepper.....12c

Allspice.....12c

Ginger.....12c

Cloves.....12c

Cinnamon.....12c

Mustard.....12c

Whole large nutmegs, 1-2 lb pkg. 12c

Pickling spices, 1-2 lb. pkg.....10c

Tobaccos

5-Bros. pkg.....7c

Old Weyman.....7 1-2c

Penco.....7 1-2c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

241 Schoonmaker Avenue, MONESSEN, PA.

Colonial Glass Tumblers
good size, well finished each
3c

Imported Dressed Dolls
very large size big dollar leader, sale price
79c

100 Piece Dinner Sets
choice pattern pretty shapes Sale Price
\$7.99

45 in. Embroidery Flouncings
dollar quality rich work Sale Price yd.
79c

Long Black Gloves
Elbow length formerly \$1.25 Sale Price
49c

Sill Length Curtains
Fine scrim, lace edge, white or ecru, pr.
49c

Ladies' Sweater Coats
Fine small wool sweater coats, white only, some are extra length, price
\$2.99

White India Linon
Fine sheer quality, full width perfect goods, 12c value, sale price
9c

Drapery Scrims
Pretty double width drapery scrims, double bowlers, new patterns, price
9c

Long Cloth
Fine chamamois finish English longcloth 12 1-2 cent quality, sale price per yard
9c

Straw Hats
For boys and girls, every 25c hat in the store big variety of styles, choice each
9c

Special Reduction

on all
IRON BEDS
in stock

What a Penny Will Do at This Sale
Choice of these items for
1c
1 box Carpet Tacks for
1 2 1-2 yd Corset Lace for
1 handled ironing wax for
1 pair Shoe Laces for
1 Thimble for
1 card Darning Wool
1 bolt White or Black Tape
2 doz Hooks and Eyes for
2 spools Black Twist for
1 skein Embroidery Silk for
2 bone Hair Pins for
1 yard Val Lace for
1 yard Baby Ribbon for
20 gold eye Needles for
2 Pen Holders for

Cluster Puffs for Hair
Extra large 32 cluster puffs, real human hair fine quality, sale price
99c

Large Turkish Bath Towels
Worth 25c, gen erous size, good quality, sale price each
19c

Dress Gingham
500 yards best quality dress gingham remnants, worth 12c, price
9c

Ladies' Gauze Pants
Size 5 only, best 25c grade sale price -
15c

Ladies' Gauze Vests
Fine fine thread 25c value heavy lace trimming, sizes 4 and 5 only, price
10c

A Great Sale of Dress Silks!
We picked up a bargain in Dress Silks and Silk Marquisettes worth 40c and 50c a yd. On sale for Ten Days at, per yd. **18c**

McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Two Curious Knives.
When Sheffield first became famous for its cutlery a peculiarly shaped knife, designed for a variety of uses, was made with great care and sent to the agent of the Cutlers' company in London. On one of the blades was engraved the following challenge:
London for the life.
Show me such another knife.

The London cutlers, to show that they were equal to their Sheffield brothers, made a knife with a single well tempered blade, the blade having a cavity containing a rye straw two and a half inches in length, wholly surrounded by the steel, yet, notwithstanding the fact that the blade was well tempered, the straw was not burned, singed or charred in the heat. It is needless to add that the Sheffield cutlers acknowledged themselves outdone in this matter.

Bytes on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byles on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a cheery confidence that "master was out on business."

The French Imperial Guard.

The Imperial Guard of France was created by Napoleon I when he became emperor in 1804. It was formed by a merger of the "guards," the "convention," the "directory" and the "consulate." It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterward considerably enlarged. In the year 1809 it was by the emperor's order divided into the old and young guards. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,706. It was dissolved by the Bourbon Louis XVIII. In 1815, revived by Napoleon III, surrendered with Metz to the Germans and was abolished by the government soon after.

Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on immediate, prompt, organs, etc. everything in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy time guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. At business strictly confidential.

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Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that consumption differs from every other disease in not requiring the use of any specific medicine for its cure. The trouble has been that none was known until the many cases affected by Eckman's Alternative began to be realized. Now, for ten years, an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to this remedy have been accumulating. Every drop of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them. Here is one: "3223 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Ever truly, I say how can be verified by my family and friends." (Signed) ANNIE E. LOTHMAN. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and grocers.

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This store is for the people. And it is the people's store. Credit? Why certainly. We allow \$1.00 expense of coming here and have your name here on our books. Credit liberal. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-42

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs.

The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

Have brought relief to Charleroi people.

Charleroi testimony proves it. Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:

"Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Camp Meeting

AT
Bentleyville, Pa.
August 16 to 26, 1912
EXCURSION TICKETS

will be sold to Bentleyville from all stations on Monongahela Division, Pittsburgh to Uniontown, inclusive, good returning until August 27, inclusive, at

REDUCED FARES

(No Reduced rate ticket sold where fare is less than Fifty Cents)

SPECIAL TRAINS, Sunday, August 1st, leave Monongahela City 2:35 P. M., leave Bentleyville 5:30 P. M., Sunday August 26, leave Monongahela City 8:30 A. M., and 2:35 P. M., leave Bentleyville 5:30 P. M.

Consult Ticket Agents No. 718

Men's Clothing Boys' Clothing

One More Week of
Reduced Prices

There will be only one more week of Reduced Prices on Clothing for men and boys. Your last chance. Will you make these big savings? It is surely an opportunity for you when we make these decided cuts on our very best suits. School time will soon be here and the boys will need school clothes. Buy this week and save money.

Clearance Prices Rule the Entire Month
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Made-to-Measure Clothes for Men

We are now showing a big line of swatches in all the newest weaves of Worsted and Woolens—the new fall styles—and we guarantee an absolute fit. Every customer is a pleased customer. Try us on your next suit to order.

EARLY SELECTIONS ARE ALWAYS BEST

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Fifth and McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

FAYETTE COUNTY SEAT ARRANGING OLD HOME WEEK

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Old Home Week celebration in Uniontown August 26-31, which will be one long week of pleasure to all who will be so fortunate as to be among those present. About \$15,000 has been expended alone for the amusements for that week. No expense has been spared and the week will doubtless stand out prominently forever in the history of Uniontown. Arrangements have been made to accommodate the many thousands of persons who will attend.

From Monday morning until Friday night there will be something doing every minute. One of the principal features will be the aeroplane flights on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Charles F. Walsh, one of the most daring birdmen the world, will positively fly on those days. Then there will be high wire walking from the top of the Skyscraper, high dive from a 100 foot ladder into a tank of water three feet deep. Punch and Judy shows, concerts of the six celebrated bands, special firemen events, big auto and industrial parade in which there will be at least 11,000 members of fraternal organizations.

The Moss Amusement company, with 14 distinct and complete shows, including two foreign attractions, have been engaged to amuse the visitors. There will be one grand display of fireworks Thursday night, which never has nor never will be equaled in Fayette county. There will be a fine auto parade in which there will be at least 300 beautifully decorated automobiles.

Baseball comes in for its share of the popularity as contest for each day have been arranged with the best teams in Western Pennsylvania. Fantastic and grotesque costumes will feature the big jubilee parade, scheduled for Friday night. From all indication that will be one of the greatest masquerades ever seen in Pennsylvania. A special firemen's day and parade with many visiting firemen in line of parade and athletic events have been arranged.

Cash prizes will be offered for each event of interest during the week. Speeches will be made each day by the most prominent men in Pennsylvania. In all probability Gov. John K. Tener will be one of the many visitors.

An army of decorators are busily engaged giving Uniontown its Old Home Week grab which will be extremely beautiful. Large arches will be erected and everything possible will be done to make the week of August 26-31 memorable in Uniontown.

Men! Men!! Men!!!

Did you ever stop to think how you can save money by buying here on credit? We are the largest credit clothing company in the United States. Our own factory production enables us to give you the greatest clothing values on earth. Why certainly we will charge it to you. Buy now and pay later. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-12

Free BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS Free

FREE

This quadruple Plate Silver Sugar Spoon with the purchase of 75 cents' worth of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles

The Dainty VIOLET DULCE Beauty Aids

Each is a marvel of daintiness, both in package and contents. No other line we ever handled has been so popular. Every one of them has been added to the most perfect toilet—delights and fascinates the most refined tastes.

Each is a very perfect in every detail as the use of the very finest and choicest ingredients, the finest selected odors from French Parma and Victoria Violets, and the highest art of the perfumer can make them. Each is guaranteed to please—or money back.

FREE

A pair of these lovely Roman gold Collar Pins with purchase of 50c worth of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles

FREE

One of these beautiful Vanity Boxes, containing powder puff and dimming mirror, with every purchase of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles

SEE THESE FREE SOUVENIRS IN OUR WINDOWS

You must see them to properly appreciate them.



FREE Japanese Eggshell Cup and Saucer with \$1.00 worth of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles.

Besides the above souvenirs, a beautiful Harrison Fisher girl fan will be given free to every purchaser of any Violet Dulce Toilet Dainty.

Every one of these Elegant Violet Dulce Beauty Aids is a Marvel of Daintiness

This Souvenir Sale is THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—AUGUST 15, 16, 17.

The People's Store

SANDY PLAINS RACES ATTRACT BIG CROWD ON THE FIRST DAY

With favorable weather and a fast track the first day's races were run yesterday at the Sandy Plains fairgrounds. Over 8,000 persons enjoyed the four races on the card. The third race, a trot for three-year-olds, was postponed until this afternoon. Following is the summaries:

2:24 pace—Purse \$250:
Coruscation, h. m. (McGraw) .1 1 1
Bunetta, blk. m. (Reynolds) .2 2 2
Skiddo, 23, b. g. (Biggs) .3 3 3
Hillsboro Boy, b. g. (Rinehart) .4 4 4
Paul K., b. h. (Maple) .5 5 5
Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:25 1-4.
2:27 trot—Purse \$250:
Sweetheart, b. m. (Garlow) .1 1 1
John McCall, gr. g. (O'Neil) .2 2 2
A. A., b. g. (Kamerer) .3 3 3
Perfection, ch. g. (Carroll) .4 4 4
Sport, s. g. (Armstrong) .5 5 5
Bellman P., b. g. (Reynolds) .6 6 6
Little Ben, b. g. (Biggs) .7 7 7
Time—2:29 1-4, 2:29 1-2, 2:30, 2:30, 2:29 3-4.

Free for all pace—Purse \$400.
Painter Boy, b. g. (Reynolds) .2 1 2
Hal At-Law, blk. h. (McGraw) .1 4 1
Zack Chisler, b. g. (Rinehart) .3 2 3
Hydric, b. g. (Garlow) .4 3 4
Time—2:21 1-2, 2:22, 2:20 1-4, 2:22.
Three-fourth mile run—Purse \$425:
Nat Madison won; Tender Heart, second; Miss Primity, third; King Folly, fourth; Warshokie, fifth. Time—1:18 1-4.

The airman was unable to get aloft yesterday. He made an attempt late in the afternoon but a mishap overtook his machine and he was compelled to give up. Today he is planning to make two flights.
Among Charleroi people who drove their cars to the fair were George and Mrs. Ryland, C. S. and Mrs. Van Voorhis, S. Walton and Mrs. Shack, and Mrs. Piper.

MONESSEN PLANT HAS GOOD RUN

As an evidence of the unprecedented business activity of the present summer, and especially in the steel and tinplate business, it is announced that the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company that there will be no shut-down this summer, either in whole or in part. Thus Monessen is assured one of the best seasons of its existence, for part of the plant has always heretofore been idle for a few weeks for repairs if nothing else.

Orders are so brisk that even a cessation for repairs is not to be thought of. With a payroll of \$55,000 every two weeks and steady employment for over 1,600 men the tinplate works is a splendid basis for the mercantile life of Monessen.

With the shipment during the last two weeks of products aggregating as is accounted technically 200,000 base boxes, all previous records for production have been broken.
General Superintendent U. S. Smiley is now on his vacation of several weeks part of which will be spent at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Ladies tailor made suits one half off the regular price. And you may have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-12

BASEBALL

Saturday, August 17

The Strong Coal Valley Club

VS

Charleroi Independents

Batteries: Coal Valley—Smith and Gordon. Charleroi—Mellvaine, Ryan, Keifer and Guder.

At Charleroi Ball Park. Game Called at 3:30 Sharp

ADMISSION 25c . . . LADIES FREE

GRAND STAND 10c TO ALL

NEW FASHION HAS NEW BIRTHSTONES FOR SOME MONTHS

Jewelers are interested in the recent addition to birthstones for the months of March, June, August, October and December as authorized by the National Retail Jewelers' Association at its recent convention in Kansas City. The old established birthstones for those months were often objectionable to purchasers and the jewelers arranged to give the buyers an opportunity to select a new stone, if as they so desired. The revised list is as follows, the new stones being the second named after the months of March, June, August, October and December:

January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone and aquamarine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl and moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx and peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal and tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis lazuli.

The two other steps taken by the retail association are also of particular interest to the local dealers. Hereafter the purchaser of a gold plated watch takes his chances. The old inscription "guaranteed for 20 years" be . . . too common, and so far as the jewelers' association is concerned its virtue is nothing since the adoption of a resolution abolishing the time guarantee.

A committee is to arrange with the federal government for wireless time service for jewelers.

IS HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staver of 403 Shady avenue Thursday evening, the affair being in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Staver and also in honor of Miss Katherine Shontz of Braddock, who is a house guest at the home of the Stavers. There were about 35 present. Mrs. Staver received a number of beautiful and useful presents. A fine time was spent.

\$1.50 Petticoats, all colors. You may have it charged with your other merchandise for 63 cents. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-12

M'ILVAINE TO PITCH WITH CHILICOTHE

John "Scissors" Mellvaine left this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, where he will join the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State league, to pitch during the rest of the season. Mellvaine has been playing in the Charleroi Church league and with the Charleroi Independents since his return from Richmond, Va., where he played with the now defunct United States' league team. He is in good shape, and believes he will make good in his new place.

Five Widely-Different Easy-Selling Magazines Want a Representative To Cover Local Territory

There is Big Money for the right person. Man or Woman, young or old, if you want work for one hour or eight hours a day, write at once to

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Butterick Building New York

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Honest girl for housework. Apply 401 Meadow avenue. 322-11p

GIRL WANTED—At 333 Washington avenue. 310-t3

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

WANTED—Day's work at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Sereptach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price \$100. Inquire of C. E. Reising, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 318-tfp

LOST—Small brooch with small diamond and pearl around it. Return to Mail and receive reward. 310-t3

Carpet
Slippers
9c

A. BEIGEL

Charleroi, Pa.

Barefoot
Sandals
19c

\$1.00 Shoe Sale

Still Going On

ADOLPH BEIGEL

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. NO. 321.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912

ONE CENT

ENGINEERS TO LOCATE AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Government Men Pre-
paring for Preliminary
Work at the Lock

J. H. MYERS IN CHARGE

Chief Who Has Been Re-
markably Successful at
Lock No. 1 Expected Soon

As soon as the work of building the dam at Lock No. 1 is completed engineers will engage in making the preliminary surveys at Lock No. 4, where it is stated lock building will start within the next few months. Government officials will be on the job shortly it is understood with J. H. Myers, first assistant to Col. T. P. Roberts of the United States Engineering department at Pittsburgh in charge. J. Kenyon, the chief book-keeper of the Pittsburgh department will be situated at Lock No. 4.

Arrangements are being made for housing the government men, and some of the houses now vacant at Lock No. 4 will be occupied by them. It will not be long until Lock No. 1 is completed. At that point the work now being done consists of building a concrete pier over the dam a distance of about 50 feet. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad is assisting the government in this, and will likely use the pier thus formed for additional tracks.

Engineer Myers who is to have charge of the work at North Charleroi has been very successful during the last two years at Lock No. 1, where he has had part supervision of the work of building.

From this time on there will be few repairs made on Lock No. 4. This fact alone indicates that there is to be a new lock built before long. An appropriation has been made for the preliminary survey. The work on Lock No. 4 will in an industrial way be beneficial both to North Charleroi and Charleroi.

Lock No. 6 at Rices Landing will be surveyed it is understood either coincidentally with Lock No. 4 or soon after the surveys here are started. The Crucible Coal company is understood to be using its influence to have it reconstructed previous to the local lock.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Buying Jewelry from H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 322-11

Just received a shipment of fall clothing, newest and daintiest patterns. Colors are blue, black and fancy grays, as well as stripes. Strictly tailor made. Come gentlemen have one charged at \$15.00. Credit here? Why certainly. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-42

Would you not jump on a train and ride if you could make from \$5 to \$7.50 by doing so? Then come to this store and have a beautiful \$20.00 suit charged for \$15.00. \$1.00 will be allowed for your train fare. Isn't this a snap? Our credit to the public is liberal. All we ask is for you to come and get the merchandise and pay later. No red tape connected whatever. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-42

Repairing No. 3 Dam

Crew of Slackwater Engaged
in Difficult Work at Down
River Lock

The crew of the "Steamer Slackwater" of the United States engineering corps, is engaged at Lock No. 8 on the work of replacing the apron crib on the lower side of the dam. Previous to the flood some days ago, the Slackwater was engaged on the work. Interfered with for a time being they have just resumed their work.

Rather than draw off the water from the different pools and hindering navigation, the Slackwater crew is doing the work largely through submarine diving. Capt. James I. Nutt is in charge. George W. Kline, of North Charleroi is the submarine diver. The work is of a different nature. Stone and timber have to be removed and new work placed.

RIVER WAS IMPORTANT

Old Directory Relates
Interesting Data of
Trade in 1859

MINES NOT NUMEROUS

A directory containing some interesting information of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys, is in the hands of Morton B. Collins, of Monongahela. The book was printed in 1859 and was in the possession of Mr. Collins' mother. At the time it was issued Monongahela had a population of 1,700. Paper mills and a planing mill were the chief industries of Monongahela at the time.

One of the things mentioned in the book a remembrance of the days long past was the existence of a ship yard at Monongahela. At the time the book was being prepared the yards were at work on the fifth hull put on the ways since June, the book being printed in October. Grist mills were much in evidence.

Of the citizens mentioned in the directory but few are alive today. Only four could be noted, B. F. Bentley, gentleman; John Tettters, carpenter; S. C. Wilson, salesman, and W. H. Wilson clerk.

A number of coal works were in operation in the vicinity at the time, among them being Baker and Dravo below Webster; Baker and Keller, at Coal Bluff; John Bissell on the present site of Donora; George Canfield at Coal Bluff; Herron, Peterson and company, near Coal Bluff; Hazlep's.

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To Keep Milk From Souring. Be sure and keep it on ice and then buy your new tablet and envelopes at Night's Book Store. 322-11

MINERS' OUTING TO BE IMPORTANT EVENT

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Miners With Families
Expected to Attend Affair at Eldora
Park Saturday

Eldora Park will be the scene of one of the greatest gatherings in the history of the miners organization in the Pittsburgh district tomorrow, when the second annual picnic and outing of sub-district No. 3, of District No. 9 will be held. Between 2,000 and 3,000 miners and their families will be present from all along the Monongahela valley, and from back in the interior part of the county.

There will be a program of amusements, in addition to those provided by the park. A parade will be held in Monongahela in the morning, starting at 2 o'clock. Charles Burns will be the chief marshal. A program

of sports will be held.

Speaking will be the feature. Charles Pritchard will act as chairman. Well known speakers will make addresses. Among them will be William Green, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, President Van Bittner of the Pittsburgh district, ex-president Francis Feehan, Assemblyman William Feeney, Louis Goziosi, Ben Bendetti and Frank Choura.

The Eldora Park management is making preparations for entertaining one of the biggest crowds that has been at the park this season. The first outing was held in July of last year and proved a big feature among the miners.

ELKS PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD TO PARK

Charleroi Lodge No. 494 Entertains at Eldora--
Ox Roast Proves Big Feature--Amuse-
ments Made Free

Everything was free once one got in the park at Eldora Thursday when the annual picnic and outing was held by Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. The result was that the six hundred and some persons who attended the affair had the time of their lives. When the picnic at Eldora was mentioned first and the committee appointed to look after preparations, the idea was to make the affair one mostly for the women and children. They were the ones who attended mostly. The way the park amusements were called into requisition proved that they were well entertained.

The park was rented for the day, and the committee of Elks looked after the affair entirely. There were many features, but chief among them was the ox roast. Free sandwiches were distributed.

The Charleroi Italian band gave concerts during the afternoon and evening. The dancing floor was crowded both afternoon and evening. As an added attraction the committee had Miss Collins, a singer of Kenneywood Park to render several open air selections. Children made merry about the roller coaster, the merry-go-round and the bamboo slide and at all times were these amusements taxed to their full capacity.

Members of the Elks' committee took good care to see that everyone was well entertained. D. R. Hornell was chairman of the committee. Other members were: Dr. G. E. Smith, C. W. Walzner, J. W. Mathias, Robert O. Vetter, Robert McKean, of Belle Vernon, William Carrett, of Brownsville and George Dewar of California.

WARM STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED ON SATURDAY

A good ball game is expected Saturday afternoon when the Coal Valley club will be held to play the Charleroi Independents. Both teams will be in good shape for the game. Charleroi won from the Liggett's at Monongahela last Saturday. Their record included a big list of victories. Coal Valley has been winning regularly.

FAST RACES LISTED AT BELLE VERNON

Running, trotting and pacing races will be on the card of the Belle Vernon Driving Park Association's meet which will be held at Belle Vernon August 21, 22 and 23. More than \$4,000 will be distributed among the winners of the various events and the meet promises to be most successful. Many entries have been received, and the very best horses in the section will compete for the rich cash prizes.

"PETE" PORTER TO BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICES

Great interest is being manifested in the Union meetings held every Sunday in Monessen in the Star Theatre under the auspices of the Personal Workers League of Monessen and each succeeding service is growing more popular and the attendance is more than anticipated by those in charge.

Next Sunday promises to be the banner service of the meetings when Pete Porter and possibly Jack Spade old favorites from the exangeltic meetings, will be present and speak. With these two good men present and a large orchestra and chorus as an added attraction the capacity of the theatre should be taxed.

A special invitation has been given to the members of the church baseball league players to be present as Pete Porter who is an old time ball player, promises to make an address that will interest all followers of the great national game.

The following Sunday President Allison of the Gideons the noted traveling organization of Christian workers, will be present. He is at present located in Dayton, O., and is a traveling man for Lowmy chocolate company besides being one of the most forcible speakers the Personal Workers have numbered among their membership.

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in His Behalf

Friends of former sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland county will make application to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg in September to have him released from Western Penitentiary where he has been imprisoned since May, serving a term for embezzlement. Shields is now a county commissioner of Westmoreland county, which fact puts affairs in a peculiar shape. Frequently important county business comes up that requires his concurrence. In such cases it is necessary for the other two commissioners, W. D. Reamer and George Brechbill to go to the penitentiary to confer with Shields. Most active in the movement to have the prisoner released is Shields' wife. His friends feel confident they can present matters to the Board of Pardons in such a light that he will be released.

DANCING TABOOED

Teachers of Allen Town-
ship Must Act Very
Sedately

SOME GIVE UP JOBS

To be a school teacher and dance is scandalous in the eyes of the staid school board of Allen township, which adjoins Speers Borough. Recently the board issued an edict that female teachers who insisted on dancing couldn't teach in the schools of which they were guardians by such act, placing themselves in the same class with West Alexander, Independent and other rural sections. There is grief and wrath among the teachers as a result.

According to the press agents' story of the affair, only feminine teachers are barred from dancing. It is reported that as they were elected teachers were asked to sign an ironclad agreement, to refrain from dancing during her service in the school. Some of the more timid "signed up" while others said, "I'll give up teaching first."

Allen township is noted for its pretty teachers, among them being several of the socially-elect of this vicinity. One who fell under the ban was Miss Phyllis Nicholas, a pretty graduate of the California Normal school, who taught in the Allenport school last year. Rather than renounce terpsichorean delights, Miss Nicholas resigned her position. Others will follow her lead it is stated and apply for places elsewhere.

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Direct Line Project Meets
With Much Local
Approval

ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH

Two Towns Would Profit--
Railways Company Said
to be Favorable

Business men and citizens generally are interested in a suggestion that through car service be instituted between Donora and Charleroi and it is not improbable that petitions will be circulated to that end. It is understood that the Pittsburgh Railways company which operated the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line will install a direct service between the two towns, if sufficient traffic is assured.

At the present time to get from Charleroi to Donora requires transfers at Black Diamond. These transfers are troublesome and necessitate a waste of time. That a direct line is possible was proven Thursday when a car was run from here to Donora carrying the band engaged for the Elks picnic.

Plans for the direct line have not been mapped out. For the present service would be effected over the Donora line to Black Diamond and thence to Charleroi, without change of car and return by the same route. Eventually if the service demanded it is probable the long delayed project of building a line over the hill at Eldora would be put into effect, connecting up Donora by a short route.

As it is a large number of Donora people come to Charleroi to do their shopping. Donora is one of the most progressive, populous and prosperous boroughs in the entire Monongahela Valley and it is believed that if it is linked up closer with Charleroi it will be to the mutual advantage of the two big industrial centers of the valley.

Charleroi is the live wire business community in the Monongahela Valley, and the leading business men believe that if a direct trolley service is given with Donora the business of Charleroi will largely increase as a result of the buying of the thousands of workmen employed in and about Donora. Charleroi believes that with every improvement in trolley service there is a corresponding improvement in business in the communities affected. In trolley service as well as in numerous other affairs, Charleroi is the center of the Monongahela valley. The line to be built by the Westside Street Railway company to Bentleyville would form an important connection.

Market. Home made cakes, pies and bread in Dawson's Millinery Window Saturday afternoon. Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. 322-11p

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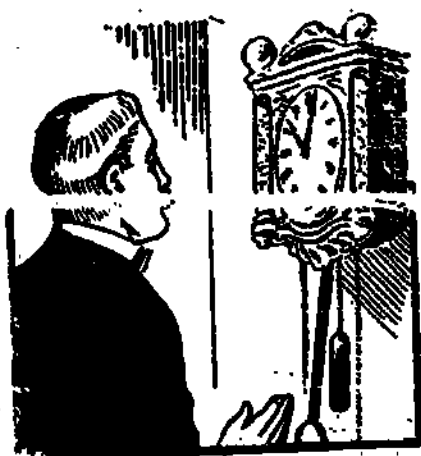
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COLORED GIRL IS SUPPOSED TRAMP

A 15-year-old colored girl, of no one knows where, landed in Washington Wednesday evening and when first noticed sitting on the veranda of a fashionable residence out East Maiden street. She was questioned as to her identity, and as she appeared to be lost, she was taken to the police station as a suspicious character and kept over night.

Before Burgess Hoyt next morning she said that she had come from California and landed in Wheeling the day before; that she was given a small sum of money in the "Nail" city, and reached Washington in the evening. The girl stated she desired work, and was sent to the detention room of the juvenile court, where it was thought assistance in securing work might be furnished. She stated that her name was Ironigo Woompurshee.

Fortunately for the peace of mind generally people are not usually so cuttngly brilliant or so brilliantly cutting as the novel writers would have them.

Jack Johnson protests that he doesn't care about doing any more fighting. Yet he isn't seen refusing any of those cheap \$25,000 offers.



"Some classy suit Dick where'd you buy it?"

"You don't buy suits like this, Harry—stores don't have them. I had it made to order by

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PREPARE PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FAIR

Every preparation has been made by the Directors of the Washington Fair Association to give the greatest agricultural, fair and race meet ever held in Western Pennsylvania at Washington, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. Over \$6,500 will be offered in purses for harness and running races and more than \$4,000 will be given in premiums to exhibitors. Over 100 of the fastest horses in Pennsylvania are now stabled at the Fair Grounds track and arrangements have been made by the largest live stock breeders to make the exhibit especially fine.

RIVER WAS IMPORTANT

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coal works, at Donora; John Jenkins, at Coal Bluff; Logan and Dohram, near Coal Bluff and Miller and Wilkies, who operated a mine above Webster. At that time there were not so many mines south of Monongahela. McCloskey, Cosgrave and company operated a mine near Port Perry. The experiment of towing coal from Pittsburg to New Orleans was tested by this firm in 1858 with success, and in the year 1859 they built the steamer "Bellwood" of 400 tons to operate in this trade.

Among the interesting things contained in the directory were the names of steamboat landings on the Monongahela river between Pittsburg and Monongahela. Dag's Ferry is one of the prominent river crossings noted.

Making It Plain.
Sapleigh: I say, Miss Hammeton, why is it that you are always out when I call? Miss Hammeton—Because I'm foolish. I suppose. Sapleigh—I er—beg pardon! Miss Hammeton—Well, you know the old saying, "A fool for luck."

The Family Skeleton.
Hatcher—Isn't Jones' wife thin and skinny? Scratcher—Yes; she's the one family skeleton he can't keep in the closet.—National Monthly.

A Human Sieve.
Binks—Why do you call him the human sieve? Jinks—Because everything he takes up falls through.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.

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A municipal market, run by the city at cost for the people, if it saved but a dollar a week to each family in Charleroi, would save our people \$100,000 in a single year.

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Matchless flour, full 49-lb. sack.....\$1.58
Best granulated sugar, full 25-lb. sack.....\$1.35

Matchless flour will please you. Your money back unless it makes better and more bread than any flour at the same price.

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter.
We are told it is the best in the City, lb.....35c

We save you 25 per cent.
2-lb fancy Japan rice.....15c
1 qt. jar full of Wilbur Cocoa.....25c
5 lb yellow peas.....25c
4 1-2 lb red kidney beans.....25c

Royal peanut butter, lb.....15c
Qt. jar queen olives.....25c
3 cans best molasses.....25c
3 bottles elegant catsup.....25c
1-2 lb best cocoanut.....10c
Qt. jar Lutz & Schramm prepared mustard.....15c
Magic yeast, pkg.....4c
10c pkg. noodles, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. vermicelli, 2 for.....15c

19 lb pail fresh makerels.....\$1.25
5 lb. sack granulated sugar.....30c
California prunes, 4 lbs.....25c
Evaporated peaches, 3 lbs.....25c
Extra large raisins, 3 lbs.....25c
Fancy apricots, 2 lbs.....25c
Crab apples, peck.....30c
1-2 watermelon.....10c and 15c
10c jar gums, 2 doz.....15c
5c cake sealing wax, 3 for.....10c

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Fancy pears, 3 lb. an Red Letter brand, 2 cans for.....25c
Eo-ther, 8lb. can, 2 cans for.....25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans.....15c
Evergreen corn, 2 cans.....15c
String beans, 2 cans.....15c
Ruth peas, 3 cans.....25c
New early June peas, 2 cans.....25c
3 large cans best pumkin.....25c
2 cans choice pink salmon.....25c
Aberdeen kippered herring 3 cans 25c
7 cans best domestic sardines.....25c
2 large cans mustard sardines.....15c
Best imported sardines.....10c and 15c
Shrimps, per can.....10c

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Black pepper.....12c
Allspice.....12c
Ginger.....12c
Cloves.....12c
Cinnamon.....12c
Mustard.....12c
Whole large nutmegs, 1-2 lb pkg. 12c
Pickling spices, 1-2 lb. pkg.....10c

Tobaccos

5-Bros. pkg.....7c
Old Weyman.....7 1/2c
Penco.....7 1/2c
Cuby Pipe.....7 1/2c

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Fine \$5 all wool sweater coats, white only, some are extra length, price
\$2.99

White India Linon
Fine sheer quality, full width perfect goods, 12c value, sale price
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Drapery Scrims
Pretty double width drapery scrims, double borders, new patterns, price
9c

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9c

Straw Hats
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1 bolt White or Black Tape.....
2 doz. Hooks and Eyes for.....
2 spools Black Twist for.....
1 skein Embroidery Silk for.....
2 bone Hair Pins for.....
1 yard Val Lace for.....
1 yard Baby Ribbon for.....
20 gold eye Needles for.....
2 Pen Holders for.....

Cluster Puffs for Half
Extra large \$2 cluster puffs, real human hair fine quality, sale price
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Large Turkish Bath Towels
Worth 25c, generous size, good quality, sale price each
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Dress Gingham
500 yards best quality dress gingham remnants, worth 12c, price
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Ladies' Gauze Pants
Size 5 only, best 25c grade sale price—
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Show me such another knife.

The London cutlers, to show that they were equal to their Sheffield brothers, made a knife with a single well tempered blade, the blade having a cavity containing a rye straw two and a half inches in length, wholly surrounded by the steel yet, notwithstanding the fact that the blade was well tempered, the straw was not burned, singed or charred in the least. It is needless to add that the Sheffield cutlers acknowledged themselves outdone in ingenuity.

Byes on Bills.
Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byes and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byes on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience that "master was out on Business."

The French Imperial Guard.
The Imperial Guard of France was created by Napoleon I. when he became emperor in 1804. It was formed by a merger of the "guards," the "convention," the "directory" and the "consulate." It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterward considerably enlarged. In the year 1809 it was by the emperor's order divided into the old and young guards. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,706. It was dissolved by the Bourbon Louis XVIII. in 1815, revived by Napoleon III. surrendered with Metz to the Germans and was abolished by the government soon after.

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FAYETTE COUNTY SEAT ARRANGING OLD HOME WEEK

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Old Home Week celebration in Uniontown August 26-31, which will be one long week of pleasure to all who will be so fortunate as to be among those present. About \$15,000 has been expended alone for the amusements for that week. No expense has been spared and the week will doubtless stand out prominent forever in the history of Uniontown. Arrangements have been made to accommodate the many thousands of persons who will attend.

From Monday morning until Friday night there will be something doing every minute. One of the principal features will be the aeroplane flights on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The most daring birdmen the world, will positively fly on those days. Then there will be high wire walking from the top of the Skyscraper, high dive from a 100 foot ladder into a tank of water three feet deep, Punch and Judy shows, concerts of the six celebrated bands, special firemen events, big auto and industrial parade in which there will be at least 11,000 members of fraternal organizations.

The Moss Amusement company, with 14 distinct and complete shows, including two foreign attractions, have been engaged to amuse the visitors. There will be one grand display of fireworks Thursday night, which never has nor never will be equaled in Fayette county. There will be a fine auto parade in which there will be at least 300 beautifully decorated automobiles.

Baseball comes in for its share of the popularity as contest for each day have been arranged with the best teams in Western Pennsylvania. Fantastic and grotesque costumes will feature the big jubilee parade, scheduled for Friday night. From all indication that will be one of the greatest masquerades ever seen in Pennsylvania. A special firemen's day and parade with many visiting firemen in line of parade and athletic events have been arranged.

Cash prizes will be offered for each event of interest during the week. Speeches will be made each day by the most prominent men in Pennsylvania. In all probability Gov. John K. Tener will be one of the many visitors.

An army of decorators are busily engaged giving Uniontown its Old Home Week grab which will be extremely beautiful. Large arches will be erected and everything possible will be done to make the week of August 26-31 memorable in Uniontown.

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The People's Store

SANDY PLAINS RACES ATTRACT BIG CROWD ON THE FIRST DAY

With favorable weather and a fast track the first day's races were run yesterday at the Sandy Plains fairgrounds. Over 8,000 persons enjoyed the four races on the card. The third race, a trot for three-year-olds, was postponed until this afternoon. Following is the summaries:

2:24 pace—Purse \$250:
Coruscation, h. m. (McGraw)...1 1 1
Bunetta, blk. m. (Reynolds)...2 2 2
A. A., b. g. (Biggs)...3 3 3
Skiddo, 23, b. g. (Biggs)...4 4 4
Ellsboro Boy, br. g. (Rinehart)...5 5 5
Paul K., b. h. (Maple)...6 6 6
Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:25 1-4.

2:27 trot—Purse \$250:
Sweetheart, b. m. (Garlow)...2 1 1 6 1
John McCall, gr. g. (O'Neill)...1 2 2 1 2
A. A., b. g. (Kamerer)...3 5 3 2 4
Perfection, ch. g. (Carroll)...5 4 4 3 3
Sport, s. g. (Armstrong)...4 3 5 6 6
Bellman P., b. g. (Reynolds)...6 6 6 4 5
Little Ben, b. g. (Biggs)...7 dr
Time—2:29 1-4, 2:29 1-2, 2:30, 2:30, 2:29 3-4.

Free for all pace—Purse \$400.
Painter Boy, b. g. (Reynolds)...2 1 2 1
Hal At-Law, blk. h. (McGraw)...1 4 1 4
Zack Chisler, br. g. (Rinehart)...2 2 3 3
Hydric, b. g. (Garlow)...4 3 4 2
Time—2:21 1-2, 2:22, 2:20 1-4, 2:26.

Three-fourth-mile run—Purse \$25;
Bat Madison won; Tender Heart, second; Miss Primity, third; King Folly, fourth; Warsholke, fifth. Time—1:18 1-4.

The airman was unable to get aloft yesterday. He made an attempt late in the afternoon but a mishap overtook his machine and he was compelled to give up. Today he is planning to make two flights.

Among Charleroi people who drove their cars to the fair were George and Mrs. Ryland, C. S. and Mrs. Van Voorhis, S. Walton and Mrs. Sazzy-nack, and Mrs. Piper.

MONESSEN PLANT HAS GOOD RUN

As an evidence of the unprecedented business activity of the present summer, and especially in the steel and tinplate business, it is announced at the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company that there will be no shut-down this summer, either in whole or in part. Thus Monessen is assured one of the best seasons of its existence, for part of the plant has always heretofore been idle for a few weeks for repairs if nothing else.

Orders are so brisk that even a cessation for repairs is not to be thought of. With a payroll of \$55,000 every two weeks and steady employment for over 1,600 men the tin plate works is a splendid basis for the mercantile life of Monessen. With the shipment during the last two weeks of products aggregating \$1,000,000 worth, the plant has been able to keep its production have been broken. General Superintendent U. S. Smiley is now on his vacation of several weeks part of which will be spent at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Ladies tailor made suits one half off the regular price. And you may have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-12

A committee is to arrange with the federal government for wireless time service for jewelers.

IS HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staver of 403 Shady avenue Thursday evening, the affair being in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Staver and also in honor of Miss Katherine Shontz of Braddock, who is a house guest at the home of the Stavers. There were about 35 present. Mrs. Staver received a number of beautiful and useful presents. A fine time was spent.

\$1.50 Petticoats, all colors. You may have it charged with your other merchandise for 68 cents. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 320-12

BASEBALL

Saturday, August 17

**The Strong Coal Valley Club
VS
Charleroi Independents**

Batteries: Coal Valley—Smith and Gordon. Charleroi—McIlvaine. Ryan, Keifer and Guder.

At Charleroi Ball Park. Game Called at 3:30 Sharp

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NEW FASHION HAS NEW BIRTHSTONES FOR SOME MONTHS

Jewelers are interested in the recent addition to birthstones for the months of March, June, August, October and December as authorized by the National Retail Jewelers' Association at its recent convention in Kansas City. The old established birthstones for those months were often objectionable to purchasers and the jewelers arranged to give the buyers an opportunity to select a new stone, if they so desired. The revised list is as follows, the new stones being the second named after the months of March, June, August, October and December:

January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone and aquamarine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl and moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx and peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal, and tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis lazuli.

The two other steps taken by the retail association are also of particular interest to the local dealers. Hereafter the purchaser of a gold plated watch takes his chances. The old inscription "guaranteed for 20 years" became too common, and so far as the jewelers' association is concerned its virtue is nothing since the adoption of a resolution abolishing the time guarantee.

McILVAINE TO PITCH WITH CHILLICOTHE

John "Scissors" McIlvaine left this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, where he will join the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State league, to pitch during the rest of the season. McIlvaine has been playing in the Charleroi Church league and with the Charleroi Independents since his return from Richmond, Va., where he played with the now defunct United States' league team. He is in good shape, and believes he will make good in his new place.

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